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1. SMA Order #140, 1946, had instructed the state government to organize training courses to provide a reserve of skilled workers. At a conference of section heads of the Thuringia Ministry of Labor and Welfare, 19 June 1947, Herr Häusel of the Central Administration of Labor and Welfare reported on the results. In the entire zone 30,000 workers were trained. In Thuringia the figure was 976.

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[REDACTED] Comment: Order #140 called for the training of 180,000 workers.

2. Häusel pointed out that only 194 women were given training in Thuringia. He attributed this poor result to a lack of courage on the part of the responsible authorities, and stated that in view of the shortage of skilled workers it is absolutely necessary to train women workers. The shortage is particularly acute in mining and in the construction trades.
3. Häusel described the training program as unsuccessful since it was not possible to create a reserve of skilled workers. Those who were trained were immediately absorbed by industry. Among the young people reached by the program, 25% could not be placed because of malnutrition or other physical ailments.

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